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	10/617,189	KRIEGER ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
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The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The

prior art made of record fails to disclose or suggest a battery charger having,

inter alia, a constant current generator, a timer providing a timer output in

response to the transition in the power supply wherein the current generator

changes the magnitude of the power supply voltage in response to the timer

output so that the constant current is changed from a first current level to a

second current level.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no

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